(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) It is too early to assess the impact of the adjustment of the rupee in early July 1991 on inward remittances.

Operation of Ganga Action Plan in Bihar

1276. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ganga Action Plan has come to a stand still at Patna in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government of Bihar is responsible for this state of affairs; and

(d) if so, what action are being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Of the 30 schemes of pollution abatement taken up in Patna under the Ganga Action Plan, 24 have been completed and work in the remaining 6 is in progress. These on going schemes are likely to be completed by the end of 1993. A total of 20 million litres per day (mld) of polluted waste has been diverted from the Ganga against a target of 87 mld. There have been some slippages in executing the sewage treatment schemes due to delay in land acquisition and poor response from turnkey contractors. Operation and maintenance of completed schemes is also not progressing satisfactorily.

(d) The progress of the on going schemes is being continuously monitored by the Central and the State Governments to minimise avoidable delays in execution of schemes and remove constraints in operation and maintenance.

Details of CCS Scheme

1277. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Cash Compensatory Support Scheme approved and what were the conditions to be fulfilled by the recipient of its benefit;

(b) whether it is a fact that CCS was paid both in cases where there was loss of foreign exchange in exports and also in cases where the exports were profitable; and

(c) what steps were taken to fix the responsibility for such glaring discrepancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Scheme of Cash Compensatory Support was introduced in June, 1966. Cash Compensatory Support under the scheme was allowed on selective basis and was granted with the objective of making the exportable items more competitive in the international market by compensating the Indian exporter for the elements of unrefunded taxes of the exported goods, subject to furnishing of the following main documents with a view to ensuring foreign exchange realisation of the export proceeds:—

(i) Original Export Promotion copy of the shipping bill, duly signed by the custom authorities evidencing physical export.

(ii) Original Bank Certificate of Exports, duly signed by the Bank authorities through whom the export documents were negotiated evidencing realization of foreign exchange proceeds.